

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Vivek V. Gupta, Basant Rajan, Angshuman Bezbaruah
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVED STORAGE SYSTEM
PERFORMANCE USING CLONING OF CACHED DATA
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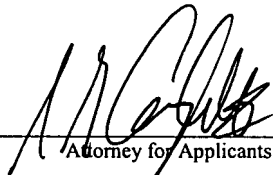
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the February 23, 2007, outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until August 23, 2007, to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$1020.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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